Hydrologic Model Manager

Short Name	ARNO Model
Long Name	
Description	
Model Type	Continuous time, semi-distributed rainfall-runoff model
Model Objectives	To develop a model for water master planning, analysis of extreme floods, real-time flood forecasting, and represent the soil component in general circular models.
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Model Structure	The model is a suite of modules representing most of the processes which are described at the catchment or sub-catchment scale. The processes include soil moisture balance, drainage, percolation, groundwater, evapotranspiration, snow accumulation and melting, parabolic overland runoff routing, and parabolic in-stream routing.
Interception	
Groundwater	
Snowmelt	
Precipitation	
Evapo-transpiration	
Infiltration	
Model Paramters	11, 6 of which relate to soil moisture that need calibration; the remaining parameters can be estimated from geomorphologic and soil and land use maps.
Spatial Scale	Catchment or sub-catchment scale
Temporal Scale	Continuous time
Input Requirements	Hydrometeorological data, rainfall, soils maps, drainage maps, and land use maps.
Computer Requirements	PC with windows
Model Output	Discharge hydrographs
Parameter Estimatn Model Calibrtn	Some parameters are estimated by model calibration using an optimization routine.
Model Testing Verification	The model has been extensively tested on Italian basins as well as on basins outside of Italy.
Model Sensitivity	Not given.
Model Reliability	Not given, but the model accuracy is reported to be within 20 to 30 % accuracy.
Model Application	Tiber River in Italy, Arno River in Italy, and others.
Documentation	Not available in public domain but it can be obtained from Professor E. Todini.
Other Comments	The model is simple and has potential for practical applications at the catchmet scale.

	References:
	Todini, E., 1996. The ARNO rainfall-runoff model. Journal of Hydrology, Vol. 175, pp. 339-382
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